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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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New U.S. PCT Application (Based on PCT/FR99/01467)

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FOR:

TICKET PRINTING DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR TRANSPORT TICKETS, OF DIFFERENT FORMATS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

English Translation of Specification/Form PTO-1449/Drawings (8 sheets) PCT/IB/308/International Search Report/International Preliminary Examination Report/Information Disclosure Statement

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-11 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 12-22 as follows:

12. (New) Ticket printing device, comprising:

alleast one thermal print head,

driving means arranged to move a ticket across the print head, presenting a first

principal face of the ticker to the print head, and

means of guidance capable of imparting a direction of travel to the ticket,

wherein said driving means includes a block applied against a second face of the ticket, opposite to the first principal face, and including a first powered rotating roller capable